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## REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three-month extension of time, to and including March 31, 1997, is requested for response to the examiner's action dated September 30, 1996.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$930.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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